



Louisiana Wetland Education Coalition

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Wetland Education

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LA Wetland Education Consortium Listserve is running!

We are happy to announce the creation of a new listserve to meet the needs of educators interested in the Louisiana wetlands. The LA Wetland Education Coalition has initiated this tool to help distribute materials and workshop information that are focused on wetlands information and appropriate for the K-12 education forum (both informal and formal education).



If you would like to join the LA Wetland Education Consortium listserve, then you will need to sign up. Send a message to the following email address, LISTSERV@LISTSERV.LSU.EDU, with only the following line listed in the body of the email:

subscribe LAWEC-L YourFirstName YourLastName

For example:

subscribe LAWEC-L John Doe



IMPORTANT NOTE: You should not put anything in the subject line. It is important that you *remove any automatic signatures* from the email that is sent, otherwise the signup process will not work. If successful, you will get a return message indicating that you have been subscribed to the listserve along with information on other listserve operations you can perform (such as unsubscribe, etc.)



As a participant, you are welcome to send messages to educators subscribing to the LA Wetland Education Coalition listserve. We ask that participants focus their emails on educational opportunities and materials *directly related to wetland education*.

To send a message, address the email to **LAWEC-L@listserv.lsu.edu**. The message will be distributed to all those who have signed up to the listserve.



Anyone is welcome to join this listserve - including educators learning about Louisiana wetlands through the 2004-5 JASON Expedition: Disappearing Wetlands. It is a great opportunity to spread the word and learn about the great educational resources available from Louisiana agencies devoted to teaching about Louisiana's fragile coast, estuaries, and wetlands.

Wetland Education Dates of Interest

2004

- September 18 **WETMAAP Workshop**
[Pat O'Neil, <pat.o'neil@usgs.gov>]
- September 21 **BTNEP Foundation Fete d'Ecologie**
[<http://btnep.org>]
- October 10-16 **Earth Science Week**
[<http://www.earthsciweek.org>]
- October 15-17 **STEPS, LUMCON, Cocodrie, LA**
[Jessica Kaster, <jkaster@lumcon.edu>]
- October 16 **Experience Science Saturday**
[Louisiana Resource Center for Educators
<http://www.lrce.org>]
- October 28-30 **Louisiana Science Teachers Association**
[<http://www.lsta.info>; Exhibits information:
<pateece@aol.com>]
- November 4 **LSU-LA Sea Grant's OCEAN COMMOTION**
[<http://lamer.lsu.edu>;
Dianne Lindstedt: <dlindst@lsu.edu>]
- November 6-10 **North American Association for
Environmental Education (NAAEE)**
[Biloxi, MS; <http://www.naaee.org>]
- November 20-21 **Southern Association of Marine Educators Mtg**
LUMCON, Cocodrie, LA

2005

- March 19-20 **Earth Day, Audubon Zoo**
[<http://www.auduboninstitute.org/zoo/>]
- Jan. 31-Feb 6 **JASON Expedition: Live Broadcast from**
Louisiana wetlands
- February 11-12 **LA Environmental Education Symposium,**
Holidome, Lafayette
- April 17 **Baton Rouge Earth Day**
[<http://earthdaybr.org>; Wetlands tent
coordinators: Dianne Lindstedt, Mark Ford
and Pam Blanchard]

**An updated LaWEC contact list is being
forwarded under separate cover with
this newsletter!**



An inhabitant of LA wetlands: an alligator.
Photo contributed by Deborah Schultz, BTNEP.



*Bayou Land: an
irregular triangle,
beginning on the
Gulf coast inside the
LA boundaries,
moving north and east
along the marshes
and prairies to the
central Atchafalaya
swamps and small
streams, then
reaching and crossing
the Mississippi, then
moving southward,
skirting the city of
New Orleans to
reach the wavery
eastern coast line of
the state.*



The Bayous of Louisiana
by Harriett Kane